



# Legislative Research Council

## REGIONAL WATERSHED ADVISORY TASK FORCE AGENDA

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**Representative Brian Gosch, Chair**  
**Senator Mike Vehle, Vice Chair**

**First Meeting**  
**2012 Interim**  
**July 23, 2012**

**Room 413**  
**State Capitol Building**  
**Pierre, South Dakota**

- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order  
Determination of Quorum  
Opening Remarks of the Chair and Staff on Task Force Organization and Duties.
- 9:30 a.m. Basic Physical and Scientific Background, Watersheds, Historical Comparison.
  - *Mark Anderson, Director, South Dakota Water Science Center, U.S. Geological Survey*
  - *Ryan Thompson, Hydrologist, South Dakota Water Science Center, U.S. Geological Survey*
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Basic Legal Principles Relating to Drainage, State Drainage Law.
  - *Diane Best, Assistant Attorney General, S.D. Office of the Attorney General*
- 12:00 Noon Lunch Break
- 1:00 p.m. Federal Drainage and Wetlands Issues, Requirements and Restrictions.
  - *Jeffrey Zimprich, S.D. State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture*
  - *Jerry Jasmer, State Resource Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture*
- 2:00 p.m. Current Situation and Issues Relating to Drainage.
  - *Jay Gilbertson, Manager, East Dakota Water Development District*
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. Public Testimony
- 4:15 p.m. Committee Discussion and Planning
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

*Note: All times are approximate.*

**Members:** Representative Brian Gosch, Chair; Senator Mike Vehle , Vice Chair; Senators Jason Frerichs, Jim Hundstad, and Russell Olson; Representatives Spencer Hawley, Tom Jones, and Kim Vanneman; and Messrs Dennis Duncan, Mike Jaspers, Brad Johnson, Rick Sommers, Paul Symens, and George Vandel.

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